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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on October 9, 2003, and in accordance with the Rules of Practice, please enter the following amendments and consider the accompanying remarks. Submitted herewith is (a) a Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for three months, up to and including April 9, 2004, accompanied by the appropriate fee; (b) an Amendment Fee Transmittal Sheet; and (c) a Notice of Appeal From the Primary Examiner to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.

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